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FOR ORDER INDEPENDENT )  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** reflected in the listing of claims  
which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Abstract** on page 7 of this paper.

**Newton's Telecom Dictionary** begin on page 14 of this paper.